

**Virginia Board of Education
Graduation and Dropout Committee
September 27, 2006**

**James Monroe Building
Jefferson Meeting Room, 22nd Floor
Richmond, Virginia
1 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.**

Welcome and Introductions Dr. Ella P. Ward and Mr. Andrew J. Rotherham
Co-chairs, Board of Education Graduation and Dropout Committee
Members, Virginia Board of Education

Opening Remarks..... Dr. Mark Emblidge
President, Virginia Board of Education

Purpose of Committee..... Dr. Ella P. Ward and Mr. Andrew J. Rotherham

Graduation and Dropout Data..... Mrs. Bethann Canada
Director, Office of Educational Information Management
Virginia Department of Education

- Key Definitions and Calculations related to Graduation and Dropout Data
- Data Collection Procedures
- Data Utilization
- Virginia's Educational Information Management System (EIMS)

Framing the Graduation and Dropout Issue

Discussion Dr. Ella P. Ward and Mr. Andrew J. Rotherham

- Invitation for Stakeholders to Identify the Issues they would like the Committee to address
- Summary of Stakeholder Comments

Meeting Dates Dr. Ella P. Ward and Mr. Andrew J. Rotherham